ALBANY.

ALBANY, March 3.—The proceedings in Senate today were mostly of local and personal character.

Among the matters of general nature were the bill introduced by Senator Sanford fixing the salary of Canal Commissioners at \$3,000, with traveling expenses at 10 cents a mile, and the bill of Senator Pierce declaring that the fees of pilots in and out of New-York shall continue the same as mentioned in the law of 1865, but with a proviso that masters or owners of vessels entering or leaving shall not be compelled to pay fees for pilotage, unless services have been performed, thus modifying the rule which required half payment of pilotage fee when no pilot is taken. Along with these may be men-tioned the important bill for suppressing lotteries, introduced by Senator Henry C. Marphy. It deals in a summary way with this tradic, declaring that any one who deals in lottery tickets or policies shall be rated as comsen gamblers, and on conviction shall be sentenced to not less than 30 days' bard labor in the Penitentiary, or not more than two years' hard labor in a State Prison, and be fined in any sum between \$50 and \$1,000. Publishers of newspapers come in for a share of punishment for inerting any advertisement concerning lotteries, by fines ranging between \$50 and \$500, and imprisonment in county penitentiary until such fines shall be paid.

One of the most important operations in the Assembly was the passage of Mr. Jacobs's bill for regulating elec-sons in the city of Brooklyn. It is better liked by the depublicans than Kiernan's bill about New-York City, though they generally voted for that. This Brooklyn sill provides that, at the first general election after its e, and at every succeeding general election, there chail be chosen in each election district three persons to act as inspectors of elections. Only two of these shall be roted for on one ballot, and the three persons receiving voted for on one ballot, and the three persons receiving the highest vote shall be elected. They shall receive and canvass the votes; and any vacancy in their number shall be filled by the remaining members, or, if they fail to carree, by the Supervisor of the Ward. They shall be paid sic per day, and have power to appoint two cierks in each district. The vote, as in the case of Mr. Klernan's New York bill, was nearly unanimous—all honest parties here seeming to be satisfied that it is fair as far as it goes bere seeming to be satisfied that it is fair as far as it goes Jacobs's political allies, inasmuch as he felt compelled to make a brief speech, saying that any party which should not assent to some such equitable arrangement, especially after recent outrages on the ballot-box, would deserve to be beaten, as it certainly would soon be beaten if refusing to concur in a measure which secured to each of the great parties a representative in canvassing the votes of every district. Messrs Alvord, Lattlejohn, Scikrec, and other Republicans concurred in expressing satisfaction at an arrangement which will hereafter make it difficult, if not impossible, to repeat the frands which robbed the Republican party of its votes and candidates, and led to the present sweeping indictments against the Tammany managers in Brooklyn, and which should secure similar punishment in New-York City and cisewhere. Mr. Kiernan's bill will probably be amended in the Senate, as the mover desires, so as to strike out "Members of Assembly" as an appointing power in reference to these inspectors and canvassers. The present inspectors in Brooklyn are turned out by this bill, and the inspectors of the first election to be held will be appointed by a inspirity of the Supervisors, after which itse the inspectors chosen by the people shall discharge the daity.

The Assembly has received the bill from the Senate to abulish the office of Canal Auditor—a great object of which its to remove the Republican incumbent, Mr. Bell, in the way that the new Capitol Commissioners will be abulished if the Legislature appropriates any money for gorging the hongry office-seekers who may be looking in that direction for spoils.

The bill of Mr. Campbell of New-York, concerning

direction for spoids, the bill of Mr. Campbell of New-York, concerning abrokers, will stir up some interest among that fractive. It inflicts a penalty not exceeding \$250 and important not over six months for any one who raises sign of the "turee balls," or lends money without ap properly licensed. Diamond brokers, as they are ed, are included as subjects of visitation under this

such a bill as that of Assemblyman Patrick of Che Such a bill as that of Assemblyman Patrick of Chemunz, prescribing the mode whereby the Canal Appraisers shall be authorized to hear and determine all claims against the State for damages, &c. is required as a preventive of such transactions as the "Black liver Claims." This bill says that "no award shall be made unless the facts proved shall make out a case which woold create a legal liability against the State, were the same established by evidence in a court of justice against any individual or corporation; and in case such feral inability shall be satisfactorily established, then the Appraisers shall award to the claimable such sum as shall be just and equitable—subject, however, to the right of appeal to the Canal Board, in all cases, in the manner new provided by law. This bill will probably free fature

Legisfidures from being bored with claims of this character.

The bill for abolishing the Canal Contracting Board
flour which leaves the camais mostly in the hands of the
contractors for two or three years) is to be considered to
morrow, as a special order of the day. Some amusetoem
may possibly arise from the way in which some legislative friends of fair-dealing may talk of the Contractor
King proposed to be left in power, even after the Contracting Board shall be abolished.

Investigations of insurance questions are still going on,
and the Assembly Committee, of which Mr. Burns is
Charman, had before it, yesterday, Messrs, W. T. Hooker
of the Gaurdian, and Edward A. Lambert and H. B.
Hyde of the Equitable Insurance Companies, and also
Messrs, E. D. Kendall and John A. Hardenburgh, who
were examined concerning the large salaries of officers
and the large per centage paid their agents. Another
insurance from most the way of insurnance on the lives of their husbands.

The bill of Mr. Kiernan of New York, for incorporating the "American Literary Bureau" in that city, for
promoting instruction in all departments of learning,
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the said bureau, effecting engagements for lecturers, and
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way of teaching deaf mintes to speak, for which purpose Friday evening is set apart.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations of Lean Commissioners: Henry H. Houpt and Barnum Williams of Tompkins County; Reuben Whillon and Join Rass of Essex County, Charles G. Biggs and C. D. Davenport of Lewis County; Elkinah Loper and Henry A. Holmes of Suffolk County; George Merritt and James W. Jenks of Obsego County; George Merritt and James W. Jenks of Obsego County; Septem D. Lawrence, and Wm. H. Hoyt of Franklin County; Vim. Govan and Marcus Hoffman of Hockland County; Joshua L. Dean and Edmind Poane of Puroam County; Robert T. Sherman and Silas Fulsom of Wyoning County; Hitam Courts of Mource County; George E. Mason of Chemango County; S. B. Farsons and John H. Smith of Broome County.

EVENING SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY-THE ANI-

MAL CRUELTY BILL. Albany, March 3-11 p. m.-A number of bills of no public interest were put through the forms of It was that concerning the proposed amendment to one of the laws about crucity to animals. The bill of Mr. Burns, in the form reported by the Judiciary Committee, was taken ported by the Judiciary Committee, was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and a discussion occurred which indicated that it will pass in a form that will essentially weaken the benevoient efforts of Mr. Bergh and his associates. In order to secure such undifications the subject was postponed to highly by the Committee of the Whole reporting progress and asking leave to sit again on the subject, which was greated by the House. Mr. Bergh, ever watchful in his good cause, was present at this meeting.

is meeting. The Committee on Public Instruction had an important The Committee on Public Instruction had an important session this afternoon. All efforts to procure a report of any sert concerning the memorials against secturian schools proved abortive. One member having absented himself, the Committee was left equally divided, and ad-journed under circumstances rendering it probable that no report will be made. Efforts will doubtless be made no report will be made. Edorts will doubtless be made to refer the matter to another Committee, but may only result in referring the subject to the Committee on Muni-cipal Corporations, on the pretext that it is a matter of local character. If thus referred, the object may be con-sidered as having got the go-by for this session. Mean-time, memorials continue to pour in from all parts of the State against any diversion of public moneys for sectarian schools of any kind.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

BENATE ALBANT. March 3. increasing the number of Judges of the City ourt of Brooklyn, and to regulate its civil and criminal arisdiction.

Establishing the compensation of Canal Commissioners, giving each a salary of \$3,000 per annum, and \$1,200 mileage.

Amending the charter of the Union Theological Semi-nary of New York City; amending the charter of the College of Saint Francis Xavier of New York City; an-tartong the North American Life Insurance Company to issue scrip to policy-holders, abolishing the office of Auditor of the Camai Department.

Mr. MUEPHY introduced a bill to suppress lotteries. The Senale went into Committee on the bill providing for the election of Chief-Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, and Judges of the Court of Com-mon Picas of the City and County of New York. After discussion the bill was ordered to a third reading and then passed.

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Mr. NORTON moved an Executive session for the pur-pose of considering the nominations of netarics public and loan commissioners.

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Mr. BRADLEY moved to amend to consider all nominations sent in by the Governor. Carried.

The bill amending the charter of the New-York Institute for the Billion was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate went into Executive session, and, when the doors were opened, adjourned.

brokers—third reading: chartering the American Literary Bureau of New-York—third reading.

On motion of Mr. JACOBS the bill providing for the election of Inspections of Ricetions was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. RAMLER the Canal Committee were directed to learn whether the receipts of the Albany Bridge Company do not exceed ten per cent on the capital stock: whether the folls adopted are approved by the Canal Bigard, and other like information.

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Messrs. Kiernan, W. D. Murphy, and Husted were appointed a Committee to investigate the awards under the Black River claims, and the time for reporting was extended to Arrill. tended to April 1.

Ar. LITTLEJOHN declared these awards deserved the reprobation of this Legislature, and should be immediately repealed. He moved that the Committee be instructed to report within five days a bill repealing these

awards.

Mr. ALVORD was opposed to such hasty action in
the matter, and thought it best to have an investigation.
He doubted the power of the Legislature to set aside

these awards.

Mr. FIELDS thought the best course to pursue would be to call on the Canal Board to learn what action they have taken in the matter. If they have annulled the awards, then the matter would fall, as nothing further could be done.

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Mr. LITTLEIGHN insisted that the Legislature could repeal or set aside these awards; he had high judicial authority for this opinion. But he would be in favor of adopting the course suggested by Mr. Fields.

On motion of Mr. FIELDS, the Canal Board was then called upon for information as to what had been done under the awards.

GENERAL ORDERS.

To punish persons guilty of damaging canals and canalboats. Third reading.

REPORTS.

To erect a new county from a portion of Stenben County; amending the charter of the Fire-Proof Warehouse Company. Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The House in Committee of the Whole disposed of a large number of local bills and ordered them to a third reading.

The bill to amend the act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, by repealing the section anthorizing the arrest of employes when their employers are known and can be prosecuted, was brought up. Mr. Burns at some length explained the necessity for this act, citing cases where great hardships had been inflicted by the arrest and imprisonment of drivers who were not responsible for the cruelty charged.

After debate progress was reported on the bill, and the Assembly adjourned.

XVIITH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WILSON IN-

DUSTRIAL SCHOOL AND MISSION HOUSE. The first words of this, the XVIIth Annual Report, must be those of sincere thanksgiving for our new Mission House; that here, in the midst of this great city, with wickedness and worldliness on every side, Christian men and women have purchased and prepared a building, where so much is done in various ways for the souls and bodies of the needy and perishing. Here, the "Gospel is preached to the poor," the children are gathered tegether, not only on Sundays, but during the week, in a day-school, and are clothed and fed; the older week, in a day-school, and are clothed and fed; the observed are trained for a variety of occupations, that they may earn for themselves a respectable livelihood; and from here the missionary and Eible-women go out to their work.

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This Mission was the first of the so-called industrial schools, and has grown to its present large proportions from a small school, in one room, established seventeen years ago by a few earnest women. The plan of the school was simple: the morning was given to study, and, after a warm dinner, the children were taught to sew. The cork progressed steadily, and on May 13, 153, and "act" was passed by the Legislature, giving the institution the name of the "Wilson Industrial School for Girls," in honor of Mrs. James P. Wilson, who was chiefly instrumental in establishing it. A Sunday-school, which now numbers more than 300 children, was begun in 1834 with the aid of teachers from various evangelical churches. Ectore the end of that year, by means of voluntary contributions, the managers were enabled to purchase the building 137 Avenue A. There was soon formed a dress-making class, with a capable woman as superintendent. In 1855, a department was organized to instruct young women in general house-work (we propose during this year to greatly improve this branch); and in 1866, an outstine, or class for fine sewing. This and the dress-making dapartment are supplied by custom. We urge this upon the notice of all who can adu us.

In addition to the missionary's efforts, a Bible-reader began her work in April, 1831. Out of her inbors grew the "mothers' meetings." And a little later, the opening of the school-rooms on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, for prayer-meetings. The deep interest in these services suggested the good that might be done by the establishment of a church inconnection with this mission. This church was organized in June, 1837, on a union plan, and is, like the school, without denomination. It has an advisory committee of the clerymen, two of whom are Presbyterians, one an Episcopalian, one a Congressionalist, and one belonging to the Reformed Church. This mission church now numbers is: members. The organization of churches on this plan has b

members of the Mission Church and congregation in their presentation of the fout, and payment of the sexton's salary. We most heartily thank Mr. Thomas Gardiner for making the contracts for the present Mission House, and superintending the work on the building, without the slightest remuneration. Also the operatives of Witcox & Gibbs Sewing-Machine Campany, in giving an evening each week to sew for the institution.

We are sincerely grateful to Miss Wm. A. Booth for her thoughtful remembrance of us last Winter, when traveling in Egypt, in sending to us a sum sufficient for a "tea meeting," and to the young ladies boarding at the "Young Women's Home," for their kind assistance in dressing the dolls for the Christmas festival.

The story of our work is before you, and we ask for your help for the year to come. We need aid in the various departments, and we need money, for "the poor we have always with us." We thad it only too easy to give most willingly and lavishly to the world our time, our talent, our strength, and our most y. Shall we forget our Master's commission: "I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye shall go and bring forth fruit!"

John Smith and Henry Myer were tried yesterday in the Queens County Court, at Riverhead, Long Island, for chicken-stealing, found guilty, and sentenced to two years in State Prison. It seems that they were caught while robbing the hen-roost of Wm. Schwalenberg of Newtown. The prisoners were men of some means, and resided in this city. Their friends made great exertions to procure bail before the trial, but Judge Armstrong, not having a high opinion of the bends offered, refused. The house of one of them, which the officer visited at the time of the arrest, was furnished liberally.

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Jacob Berner, charged with burglary in the third de-gree, was found guilty, and was sentenced to Sing-Sing at hard labor for two years and four months. The pris-oner's wife was in court when the scattence was pro-nounced, and was very much affected. James Lyon, a witness for the people, was fined \$10 for late attendance, and keeping the Court waiting without any business for nearly an hour.

REPORTED MURDER AT BAY RIDGE, K. J.

There was a rumor in Newark last night that a murder had been committed at an early hour yester-day morning at Bay Ridge, N. J., upon the Central Railroad. The night watchman at the Bridge there is reroad. The hight watchman at the Bridge there is reported to have arrested the murderer, and to have taken him to the Bergen County Jail. He is said to have observed two men at daybreak approaching the Bridge. One of these passed the shanty of the watchman alone. When interrogated as to what had become of his companion, he said that he had left him lying ill on the ground a few rods below. Suspicions were aroused, and the discovery that there were stains of blood upon the stranger's clothing, seemed to confirm them. A prompt and short search about the spot resulted in the discovery of the body of a man. The stranger was then arrested.

Jane Stewart, a domestic, was committed to the County Jail yesterday, to await the action of the Grand Jury, on a charge of arson. It is alleged that she attempted to set fire to the residence of Mr. George C. attempted to set fire to the residence of Mr. George C. Haggerty on Tuesday night last. The prisoner had been in the employ of Mr. Haggerty. After some dispute about wages, she got out a warrant against Mr. Haggerty for assault and battery, which complaint was dismissed. Between H and 12 the same night Mr. Haggerty detected smoke, and on going to the door of the back kitchen, discovered that it had been set on fire in several places by matches, which were still burning. At the same time he saw a woman whom he recognized to be his former servant running away. On being arrested she admitted that she had set fire to the house.

AN ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED. United States Deputy Collector Applegate, on Wednesday arrested John Storey, jr., of Richmond Valley, Staten Island, having in his possession a metallic plate for engraving one-cent proprietary stamps. Storey had offered to sell the plate for \$500, to a person who hap-pened, fortunately, to be a United States detective, and doors were opened, adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The House in Committee disposed of the following tolks as noted Requiring pawhbrokers in New Bork that 25 have beenes, and defining who are nawnHOME NEWS.

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REMARKS.—Yesterday was a cold windy day. The air was fresh and sharp, the wind from the north. The sky was a little cloudy at 1 and 2 p. m., but clear after bale a. m. A weak light of the red aurora suffused the newers at intervals, from 8 to 10 p. m.

Clarendon Hotel—Waldemar Bodisco, Secretary of the Russian Legation, and Major Arbujunot of the British Army. — St. Nicholas Hotel—Gen. Joseph R. Anderson, Richmond; Judge R. R. Sloane of Ohic, Gen. T. T. Crittenden of Washington; Col. D. K. McRea of Memphis; the Rev. C. E. Lindsley, Southport Conn.; H. H. Hathorn, Saratoga, and S. M. Nickerson, diesgo. — Fifth Avenue Hotel—The Hon. G. W. Milet, and Hamilton Harris, Albany; the Hon. D. P. Wood, Syracuse; Nathaniel Paige, Washington; Thateher Ragoun, Boston, and William Mason, Taunton, Mass. — Brevoort House. — The Anstrian Vice-Consol & Japan. — Everett House—The Rev. Canon Raich of Moniteal. — Hoffman House—Gen. W. H. Reynolds of Providence, and Deputy Attorney, General Hammond Albany. — Metropolitan Hotel—Dr. Czapkay, late U. I. Consul at Bucharest. — Albemarie Hotel—The Hon. W. D. Bishop of Connecticut. — Astor House—Gov. Reed of Florida, and H. A. Risley, Washington. — Coleman House—The Hon. J. Foster Reynolds of Pennsynania. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

THE CITY. The Pneumatic Transit Tunnel is visited by

The Aldermen were without a quorum yesterday, and consequently did no business. The Hon. Geo. W. Miller, the new Superintendent of the Insurance Department of this fiate, is expected to be in this city to-day.

Pat Mullin, the man whom Tom Ligginson shaved, and Barnum paid for taking his "turn," died at his residence in this city last week.

An unknown laborer, yesterday moming, was found insensible, and apparently partially frizen, at the corner of Eighteenth st. and Avenue B, and was removed to Bellevue Hospital. The National Amateur Editors' Association, at

a Convention held in Newark on Wednesday, elected W. L. Terhune of Newark, President; John L. Dæley, Treas-urer, and George A. Hill, Secretary. A truck loaded with eight bales of hay, be

longing to Louis Heinsz of Seventy fourths, and Tenth ave., while being driven on Eighth-ave. near Fifteenth st., was set on fire by two boys and destroyed.

Collector Grinnell has ordered that hereafter all foreign merehandise landed under general order from the Cupard, Bremen and Hamburg lines of steamers shall be sent to Bouded Warehouses Nos. 311 and 33 West st. The managers of the Samaritan H me for the Aged have adopted resolutions expressive their thank fulness to Signor G. Ronconi for his liberally in providing a public entertainment which netted it the institution \$1,629.

William L. Pennell, an engine T topping at the Dey-st. House, early vestering fell River from Pier No. 42. He was received by an aimost exhausted condition, and was cared for at 1 t Madison st. On Wednesday night an unknow man fired

builet from an air-gun through the store window No 70 Bowery. No one was injured, althoug the ball en-ered with sufficient force to bury itself in the wood work where it struck. The surviving members of the 9th New-York

Veteran Volunteers (Hawkins's Zonaves) propose to of ganize an association, having for its object the collection of all records pertaining to such of their members as wer killed in the late war. The second grand ball of the Hebrew Free School Association was given last evening at Apolle Hall. The company was numerous and select, the musi-excellent, and the arrangements under the charge of chi-

ent committees were perfect The funeral of Leopold Von Gilza, late Colonel of the (DeKalb) 41st New-York Volunteers, took place yesterday, from his late residence at No. 22st East Twenty-first-st. The 5th Regiment, members of the Liederkrauz, and from many representatives of the German societies

Mayor Hall yesterday received a remonstrance, numerously signed by property-owners and others residing on First-ave, against paving that thoroughfare with wooden pavement, as the present cobblestone pavement is regarded as still good enough. The Mayor will send the paper to the Common Council.

There was another meeting, yesterday, of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the reception of the Hon William H. Seward. The Committee were in secret session for a long time, and concluded to leave the whole matter with the Common Council.

About 5 last evening a fire broke out in the fifth floor of No. 14 Barelay st., occupied by A. D. Barber, crockery dealer. His stock was damaged about \$500. George Smith, importer of buckets, occupying the third and fourth floors, also sustained a loss. The building was not accertained. Ex-Judge Beebe, counsel for Ira C. Gardiner

EX-Judge Decor, counter for the C. Gardines and wife, accused of having poisoned Capt. John Alexander, will make application to-day to Judge Ingraham of the Court of Over and Terminer for a wift of naheas corpus, in erder-that his clients may be released if there is no evidence to warrant their detention. Prof. Doremus has not yet completed his analysis. The Church in Spring-st., near Varick, was

crowded last evening to its atmost capacity on the occasion of a concert and exhibition given by the scholar and triends of the Spring-st. Sabbath-School. The youth An artists' association, bearing the name of

"Palette," will celebrate the first anniversary of its cr-ganization on Monday night next, by a ball. The drav-ing accommanying their invitation shadows forth a bri-liant future for "Falette," which is seen in the for-ground, foating on the smooth seaso prosperity, presided over by the laureled muse, and steered by Cupid.

The steamship Ocean Queen, Capt. A. G. Jones of Rager's American Steamship Line, sailed yesterday afternoon for Havre, Stettin, and Copenhagen, fairing out the French mails and about 60 passengers. The ship had a full cargo, principally cotton, and about 300 tuns of small arms and ordunance stores for the Russian Government. A number of prominent shipowners were present to see the ship start.

The American Institute was in session last The American libration of commerce should be appointed, and \$50 appropriated to their use resulted, after much debate, in the passage of the resolution, that the Committee on Commerce report generally on that subject at the next meeting. Some modification of the manner of conducting routine business was made. Several newlinembers were elected, and the Board ad-

Early yesterday morning an unknown inran'y yestenay norming an inknown its cending broke a board in the partition of the rear celiar No. 18 First-ave, occupied by Adam Oppenheimer for the storage of creckery, and set fire to a quantity of hay used for packing. The fire was soon discovered and extinguished. Considerable alarm was occasioned among the tenants in the upper part of the building. The loss was sight, Insured for \$5,000. The building owned by A. J. Odell, was slightly damaged.

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The schooner Hickory, Capt. Allen, from Hoboken, with a cargo of pig iron for the Atlantic Dock, while going down the North River was struck by a squall and capsized just above Bedloe's Island. There were on board at the time the captain and three men, one of whom, Samuel D. Martin, had his arm broken in three places by the pig iron faling on him. The schooner is owned by F. D. Smith, Samuel Martin and the captain, of Hoboken. The crew were rescued by the steamer Rattler and landed in this city.

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Soon after midnight an incendiary fire was discovered in the unoccupied part of an old frame building in One-handred and nineteenth-st., between Third and Fourth-aves. It was soon extinguished. The remainder of the building is occupied by poor colored people. At 2½ the building was again fired, and damage was done to the furniture and effects of the occupants to the amount of \$500. The building is owned by Anthony McCone, and is damaged \$500. No trace of the incendiary has been discovered yet by the Police.

The opening exercises of the new Primary School Building, No. 13, took place yesterday afternoon. The new building is commodious, and well fitted up. The cost of the building and furniture, without the land Ine gost of the Sinding and Jointure, whenout the land, is about \$68,000. The opening exercises were very largely attended by the parents and friends of the children. The following School Trustees of the Ward were present. James W. Booth, James Harrison, A. J. Mathewson, James W. Farr, and Charles S. Wright; also Mr. Larremore, President of the Board of Education. The various ecitations and musical parts of the programme were ad birably executed; and addresses were made by Mr arremore, James W. Farr, Charles S. Wright, and sev

A meeting, under the auspices of the National A meeting, under the auspices of the National Temperance Society, was held last night in the Eleventh Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. D. Blaine, a secretary of the Society, presided, and prefaced the addresses of the evening by a few remarks. The Rev. H. D. Northrup gave a marrative of "experiences" which came within the speaker's personal knowledge, where men made fools of themselves by drinking intoxicating liquors. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Kitzedge, the pastor of the Church, who used his happy faculty of making a stale subject very fresh looking, to much advantage. The Rev. Mr. Stratton followed the Rev. Mr. Kittredge, and Prof. Nickerson announced that a new division (No. 22) of the sons of Temperance has just opened fire in East Fifty-fourth-st. against rum. After a collection, the meeting was closed with a biessing pronounced by the Rev. Mr. was closed with a blessing pronounced by the Rev

BROOKLYN.-The Brooklyn Central Dispensary treated 373 new patients, gave 694 prescript and made 91 vaccinations last month.

Troops "E" and "H," 2d Regiment of Cay-alry, and Battery "C," 1st Regiment Artiflery, were mus tered out yesterday afternoon, by Col. Burioigh of Gen. Dakin's staff, Second Divison N. G.

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About 1 a. m., yesferday morning, Officer Sheridan of the Fiftheth Precinct, saw three men trying, by the use of jimmies, to enter the residence of Mr. B. W. Smith, No. 347 Dean-st. He secured one of them, when the others attacked him, and one of them placed a pistol at his head and pulled line trigger, but the weapon missed fire. They then ran off, leaving the officer in possession of his captive, who gave his name as James Lacy, 20 years of are, and a mason. He was taken before Justice Walsh, who held him to await examination. The officer found a five barreled revolver, loaded, which had been dropped by one of the burglars.

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About 9 last evening a fire broke out in the millinery and dressmaking establishment of the Missea Krolders, on the ground floor of the Masonic Temple, corner of Grand and Severthests, E. D. Their lines amounts to \$1,500 on stock. Strauss & Co., grocers, ad-journing suffered by water to the extent of \$100. Gross & Brother, druggiets, lost \$200 by water. The restaurant of Charles Armbrusta in the basement was damaged \$205. no insurance. T. Macker, jeweler, lost \$300 by water; insured. The building is owned by Adolph Baker, and was damaged to the amount of \$3,500; maured for \$25,000 by the Williamsburgh City and Fulton Insurance Combustions

HUNTER'S POINT, L. L-A petition is circulating

MORRISANIA.—The Trustees of Morrisania have intracted Senator Candwell and the Assemblymen to oppose the bill for the establishment of a new Town Conrt in this place, and requested their counsel to prepare a remountrance, to be signed by the inhabitania who regard the proposed measure as an attempt to swindle the lax-

JERSEY CITY.-Mr. Robert McCayne, jr., has been aprointed by Gov. Randolph to the Surrogateship made vacant by the death of James O Neil. This appointment, however, is only for the unexpired term, and ends on the lat of April, when it will be necessary for the Governor to appoint for the new term, until the election in No-vember, at which, under the law, the people will elect to fill the remain-der of the five years. NEWARK .- Patrick Burns, a burglar, who was

N.E.WARA. — TAUTICK DUTIES, a Out Sixt. With which are are more one of any ago to two rears in the State Prison, attempted to excape from the County Jail (where he was confined to await removal Trenton). University and apriver which he had made in the ceiling of his ceil. . The Essex County Woman's Suffrage Association has decided to held mass meetings in every town in the county. . The Methodist have decided to eract a new church edifice, and propose to expend \$100,000 upon it. A Committee has been appointed to procure plans. It is in tended that its necembent shall be a man of more than ordinary ability and fitness. A large number of subscriptions, varying from \$500 to \$5,000, have already been made.

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